THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (d) 54 mission Indian defence personnel are believed to be in Pakistani jails. Government have repeatedly taken up with the Government of Pakistan the question of their repatriation to India. The Government of Pakistan, however, maintains that there are no Indian defence personnel in its custody. We are continuing to press Pakistan on this issue.

[English]

Crop Insurance Scheme

3872. DR. K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the total amount collected as premium under Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme and compensation actually paid to the farmers during 1990-91, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): A State-wise Statement showing the premium collected and compensation actually paid to the farmers under Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) during 1990-91 is attached.

STATEMENT

Rs. in lakhs

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Premium collected	Claims actually paid
1.	Andhra Pradesh	195.94	—
2.	Assam*	6.59	—
3.	Bihar*	58.87	—
4.	Goa	0.13	—
5.	Gujarat*	305.06	—
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0.03	NEG
7.	Karnataka	20.68	23.16
8.	Kerala	12.17	NEG
9.	Madhya Pradesh*	43.45	—
10.	Maharashtra	178.74	9.06
11.	Meghalaya	0.01	NEG
12.	Orissa	53.58	—
13.	Tamil Nadu*	146.66	21.71
14.	Tripura	0.63	—
15.	West Bengal	88.37	333.30
16.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.13	—
17.	Pondicherry	1.86	—
	Total	1112.90	387.23

NEG: Negligible amount.

* Claims for Kharif 1990 of these States are under examination.

Opening of Long Distance Public Call Offices

3873. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:
SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open more local and subscriber dialling long distance public call offices in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other new telecom services proposed to be introduced during the current year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. A large number of public telephones are proposed to be opened both in Urban and Rural areas.

(b) During the year 1991-92, it is planned to open more public telephones (PTs), as under:—

Local Public Telephones —	16,250
Trunk Public Telephones —	1,250
STD Public Telephones —	7,500
Long Distance Public Telephones (Rural) —	12,000

(c) An important new service proposed to be commissioned during the current year will be the Packet Switched Public Data Network.

India's Relationship with East Europenan Countries

3874. SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the changes that are taking place in East European countries have any effect on India's bilateral relations including trade with those countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the effects on Indian students undergoing studies in those countries?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The political and economic liberalisation taking place in these countries offer further opportunities to strengthen and diversify on-going cooperation with them.

(c) The impact of economic liberalisation including inflation has been felt by all section including Indian students there.

Agricultural Production

3875. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA:
SHRI K. PRADHANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of agricultural crops produced, crop-wise during 1990-91; and

(b) the share of it in Gross Domestic Product?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE' (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The value of agricultural crops produced, crop-wise during 1990-91 has not been compiled as the final estimates of production are yet to be received from some of the States. However, a statement giving crop-wise value of output from agriculture produce at current prices for 1988-89 and 1989-90 (latest available) is enclosed

(b) Separate estimates of contribution of agricultural crops to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is not compiled. However, the contribution of agriculture sector to GDP, which includes crops, livestock, livestock products etc. for 1989-90 as per quick estimate of C.S.O. is 28.4 per cent.

STATEMENT

Value of output from Agriculture produce at Current Prices

(Rs. crores)

	Name of the crop	1988-89	1989-90
1.	Cereals	41894	43707
1.1	Paddy	23681	25605
1.2	Wheat	11685	10773
1.3	Jowar	2446	3105
1.4	bajra	1327	1186
1.5	barley	318	290
1.6	maize	1749	1946
1.7	ragi	480	608
1.8	small millets & other cereals	208	195
2	Pulses	7859	7470
2.1	gram	3059	2682
2.2	arhar	1510	1591
2.3	urd	931	964
2.4	moong	1184	986
2.5	masoor	401	394
2.6	horse gram	190	225